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1st—To determine if the stockholders will reduce the capital stock of the bank.
2d—To determine the amount and manner of such reduction.
By order of the Directors.
E. G. WYMAN, Cashier.
Bangor, March 31st, 1884.
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A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

will be held in
NOROMBEGA HALL, BANGOR,
Wednesday, April 30, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, to be supported at the September election; and for the purpose of electing two candidates for Electors at large, and one Elector for each Congressional District, to be voted for at the November election; also for the purpose of electing two delegates and an equal number of alternates to represent the State at large at the National Republican Convention, to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, June 3, 1884, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate for every 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1882 and an additional delegate and for a fraction of 40 votes, in excess of 75 votes, an additional delegate.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of electing honest, capable, high-minded men to office, and of conducting the affairs of the State upon principles of economy, fidelity and integrity, and who are in favor of such measures for the encouragement of American industry, commerce and labor as will secure to the people remunerative employment, adequate wages and the comforts of life, and who desire to promote friendly, fraternal and patriotic harmony between all sections of the country, are cordially invited to unite with the Republican party in the selection of delegates to this Convention.

By order of the Republican State Committee.
GEORGE C. WING, Chairman.
EDWIN M. SPRAGUE, Secretary.
Augusta, February 25, 1884.

STATE NEWS.

Cumberland.

The house of Henry L. Morse, of Portland, was badly damaged by fire, Wednesday afternoon. It is reported that when the firemen entered the building there was a strong smell of kerosene, and a can partly filled was found in the front entry. The house was unoccupied, and had been for two or three weeks. A fire inquest is to be held that the matter may be thoroughly investigated.

A very gentlemanly and artful swindler succeeded in deceiving several of the best families in Portland, last Saturday, and raising money from them upon false pretences. His aliases were numerous, to one he was Dowdles, to another Hall, to a third Bittenore, to a fourth Hall-Bittenore. To all he was a lawyer, who had lost his baggage check from Halifax to the Western, St. Louis, and did not know how to get on to Baltimore or Richmond, where he would be at home. The worst of it is that he took the card and address of his victims, ostensibly to return their loans, but to aid in swindling their friends in this way he picked up over $80.

The Portland Horse Railroad Company have received fifteen new horses from Nowls Scotia on one of the International line steamers.

The Down papers tell of a Portland man who neatly dressed, with his hair oiled, who made his appearance at the city clerk's office there the other day in company with a woman and wanted to be married. He was about to be sworn in, but when he nearly paralyzed the official by saying he wanted a two months' marriage. He said he had heard that was the law in New Hampshire. He had trouble with his first wife, from whom he was separated, and felt a little riled about another experiment, and he and the woman with him had agreed to try the married state for two months for a sample as it were—and then if they liked they would order some more. He was greatly surprised when told that they did not do things that way in New Hampshire, and went this way sorrowfully. The Dover papers omit to give his name, but say that he was a dealer in fruits and small wares from Portland.

Kennebec.

A new national bank is to be organized in Augusta, with a capital of about $100,000. Subscriptions for stock are being secured. Some of the ablest and wealthiest men of the city are connected with it.

The wharf at the foot of Lake Maranacook is in a dilapidated condition. The water in the lake is higher than it has been for several years, and the ice lifted the wharf, carrying it in shore about twelve feet, also dragging it further west and breaking it up so badly that it will cost about as much to repair it as it would to build anew.

Last Thursday evening, although rainy, hard, forty of the friends of Capt. Joseph Fossett, of Vassalboro', and wife, spent the evening with them, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. They were presented with a variety of silver ware. The captain was made the recipient of a beautiful smoking chair by Fossett will run on the Kennebec and Lumber Co.'s steamers this season.

Knox.

A horse belonging to Joseph Kelley, used about ten days ago in hauling coal for A. F. Crockett & Co., Rockland, was badly injured by lime, and the animal eaten off its hind legs, and is probably ruined.

James Nicholson formerly of Thomaston, Me., murdered his wife at the North End, Boston, Tuesday.

He shot her in the breast. She had a babe. She was addicted to drink. Nicholson is about five feet ten inches in height, and some 160 pounds weight, age twenty-seven years, face clean shaved, hair and eyes dark. The forefinger and thumb of the man's right hand have been mutilated by a saw while at work. When last seen he had on a blue pilot jacket, the seams of which were wormbare, and on his head he wore a stiff felt hat.

Charles E. Boston, of Hurricane Isle, was accidentally shot in Laundsburg, New Mexico, about the 18th of March, while handling a revolver. He resided with his sister on Hurricane Isle for some time, where he worked at his trade, blacksmithing. He went West about four years ago. He was about twenty-seven years of age, and was a fine fellow. His body was identified by means of papers of the Mechanic Falls Relief Association of which he was a member, which were found in his pocket.

Oxford.

The steam mill, at Bryant's Pond, recently shattered by the explosion of the steam boiler, will be repaired in about ten days. Capt. Dearborn says that he will have his boiler and machinery ready to start as soon as the repairs on the mill are completed. The captain is to put in two boilers instead of one.

Mr. Gardiner Crowell, died at his house in Rome, Friday morning, after a sickness of six weeks. He had been a great sufferer. He was about 50 years of age. Mr. Crowell served in the late war, being disabled there, which led to his death. He was faithful and true to his country. He has lived in Rome many years, and will be much missed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and six children, the youngest being only six months old, to mourn his loss, besides many friends.

Waldo.

While the agent of the American express at Searsport was displaying a loaded gun to several of his friends, he made the remark that it would be impossible for the gun to go off at half-cock, and to prove the assertion pulled the trigger. The charge made a large hole in the floor and if his right foot had been two inches further forward he is generally so careful with fire arms would have been minus several toes.

The Searsport Savings bank declares a semi-annual dividend of two per cent payable the second Monday in May.

Emily Mondale, a bright, intelligent lad of fifteen years, presented himself at a shipping office in Belfast, and asked for a chance to ship away to sea, says the Belfast Journal. On being questioned the boy said he lived in a neighboring town and had run away from home as his parents objected to his going to sea. After the parents had refused on Sunday night the boy had tied together two sheets which he reached from the sleeping room to the ground. He then took $3 from his father, leaving a note which stated that the old gentleman might have two sheep in payment for the loan. The lad then let himself to the ground. He walked to Belfast arriving about midnight. The remainder of the night was passed in a boat that he hauled up on the Maine Central depot. The boy said he was bound to see the world; that he was going to New York and from there to China and Australia. He has an inclination for a sea life and will be heard from in due time.

Before the vessel got under way the boy's father put in appearance, found the errand boy and persuaded him to return to his country home.

Mr. B. B. Tomlinker, of Searsmont, was aroused from his slumbers, recently, by hearing what he supposed to be a burglar enter his house and approach his bedside. Mr. T., who has a powerful mind, sprang from his bed, catching sight of his pantaloons and vest, which had been left there, with a view of throwing them out of the window or somewhere else, when he was informed that he had captured one of the inmates of the house who had got out and on returning to his own room had to pass through the room of Mr. T. He immediately made up his mind to go before going out, and got the evening paper, says the Belfast Journal.

York.

John Earl of South Berwick, was arrested Wednesday, at Dover, N. H., for setting a fire to the fair buildings of Caleb Goodwin, recently, and sent to Alfred jail.

Fashions.

(New York Evening Post.)

Dresses trimmed with cordings and plumps of cock feathers are displayed in the windows of a South Avenue house.

A satin cloth hat or bonnet is now frequently sent home with the costume as a part of the dress. This is also following of a fashion set by Parisian ladies.

Moss-grown or diamond-shaped plaids and checks in fine camel's hair and other soft dyeing woollen fabrics are very fashionably worn. Except for slender persons these plaids form the skirt and basque alone, the bodice consisting of a jersey of dark mouse-green stockinette or cream color or golden brown or amethyst popular combinations in shepherd and block plaids.

Some of the newest lace sleeves, which are now sold ready to be set into the bodice, are made of the richest lace patterns, with the designs half covered with beads of pearl, cut steel, or jet, where the sleeve is black. Some of the richest sleeves, made of Oriental or Spanish net, are covered of their plainness by bands of pearl or sailing set between the net, which is drawn out to form puffs.

Beading appears to be as much the rage as ever, judging by the display made of beaded garnitures of every description, both for dress and bonnet decoration. In every color and almost every shade of it, the round, smaller, shoe, pearl and glitter one kind or another is used. One cape A stylish ottoman of the golden-brown shade so much worn at present, was made with wide panels of brown and gold brocaded satin and velvet, the edges of which were flutted with a very rich passementerie in beads of every shade of golden brown, bronze and olive green. The small empire bonnet was a mass of similar beads, and the brown and gold strings were tied in one of the carelessly distraught bobbing bows that are the fashion of the hour.

Shot silks are and will continue to be very fashionable. Velvet is much used to trim them, and should be of a much darker shade than the silk. Shirred flounces are much effective for shot materials in two tints, showing the wonderful changing sheen of colors to better advantage. Pinked ruffles and ruches are much favored as finishings for shot silks, and many skirts are trimmed nearly to the pocket with narrow flounces having the edges thus finished. Narrow flounces, pinked and only slightly ruffled are admirable foundations for lace ruffles, keeping the lace from looking limp, and also the pattern to better effect.

This week we have had a touch of spring weather and sunshine, and the spring corpses have blossomed out at last, having been kept back by the fear that if the weather ventured, the duck for a bonnet might be ruined beyond redemption by a sudden downpour from the changing skies. The market-places are full of dainties to be consumed by the happy souls blessed of pocket-book. Simplicity may be the fashion of the day, but not market day. You cannot ask a few friends to dinner now unless you let before them everything that is in, or, chronicly speaking, everything that is out of season, from strawberries to new potatoes. We live about two months in advance of the year, and by the time that strawberries, asparagus, and green peas are selling at reasonable prices we are tired of them, and are buying peaches, fall vegetables, green gages, and grapes at famine rates.

Some very stylish and comfortable cloth and carriage wraps for summer wear are now displayed. One of the newest for an elderly lady is the cardinal mantle. It is of fine serge, supple and soft, lined throughout and trimmed up the front with exceedingly wide bands of blue velvet, which narrow as they reach the collar, which is very deep and is made wholly of velvet. It has much the shape of a circular, but the innovation that gives it cachet is, the corner of the right front is raised and fastened to the left of the waist by a flat bow of velvet ribbon. A far more elegant float cloak is of ocean gray silk serge and is made the same length as the skirt of the dress. The fronts are cut much the same as a princess robe, but wider and slightly shaped to the figure by a single dart. They are fastened full length by medium-sized buttons of silver, in old world designs. The back is that of a Louis XIII. casaquin, with long basques commencing at the seam under the arm; from this seam begins a wide ribbon, trying with long loops, and ends, and falling over the pleats of the casaquin, which are very deep. The half-loose sleeves are lined with silk as is also the pointed hood. Many of the costly traveling wraps are really elegant additions to the costumes they are intended to protect, being made of pongee, India silk, surah, tussore, Oriental or Italian cord, fancy French cashmeres, repose, or broche fabrics, all richly lined and elegantly trimmed.

Church Directory.

[All notices for this department must be sent in before 6:30 P. M. on Friday, to secure insertion.]

Morning services in the following churches will be held at 10:30 o'clock, and the evening services at 7 o'clock:

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL—Broadway, near State. Supported by voluntary contributions. Sittings free. N. H. Heckman, acting pastor. Residence 10 Cedar street. Morning service at 12:30. Sabbath School at 11:30. The teachers' Bible Class is open to all adults. Evening services at 7:30. Strangers in the city heartily welcome to all the services.

HAMMOND STREET CONGREGATIONAL—Hammond street, corner High. Rev. Henry L. Griffin, Pastor. Residence No. 3 High street. Service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's Prayer Meeting, 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, 7:30 P. M.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL—French street, near State. Rev. George W. Field, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School immediately following the morning service.

FIRST BAPTIST—Harlow street, corner Center. Rev. Ira Hersey, Pastor. Residence 20 Hancock street. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School immediately following. No evening service. Conference meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Saturday afternoon, general prayer meeting at 5.

STATED BAPTIST—Columbia Street. Rev. George B. Bailey, Pastor, residence, 20 Cedar street. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 11:40 A. M. Communion services at 3 P. M. the first Sunday of each month. Prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST—Union street near State. Rev. E. C. Howard, Pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School at close of morning service. Sabbath School concert at 2½ P. M. covers first Sabbath in the month.

FREE BAPTIST—Corner of Pine and Somerset streets. T. Gerrish, Pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sabbath School at 12 M. Young People's prayer meeting at 6 P. M. Church prayer meeting at 7 P. M.

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SECOND FREE BAPTIST, East Bangor. Rev. E. Howard, Pastor. Preaching at 2 P. M. Sabbath School at 1 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7½.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY—Sabbath School at 12 M.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1884.

Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional district of Maine composed of the Counties of Lincoln, Knox, Waldo, Hancock and Washington are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be holden at the City Hall in Bangor on Tuesday, the 29th day of April A. D. 1884 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor to be voted for at the September election, a candidate for Representative to the Forty-eighth Congress of the United States to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Seth L. Milliken, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

The Republican State Committee recommends that the Republican voters in the several towns and plantations will be entitled to one delegate for each fraction of forty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in said towns and plantations in the year 1880.

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Dated at Rockland, March 24th, 1884.

A Petty Falsehood

The Portland *Advertiser* always avoids the truth when untruth will better serve its purpose and it never hesitates to state the common lie which it desires to impress at any time. In Wednesday's issue it unqualifiedly stated editorially that "Mr. Boutelle of Maine and Mr. Lord of New Hampshire were the only New England members of Congress who voted against *considering* the bill reported by the Civil Service Committee Monday." Another paragraph of the same issue declared

"Monday the Chairman of the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service moved that the bill *for consideration*"

of course the *Advertiser* editor knew in his sinful heart it was untrue for it was correctly reported that on the bill was called for consideration, or any one vote on its consideration. Every body, including the *Advertiser* editor knows, perfectly well that this bill was brought up on Monday and that the effort made was to pass the bill under a suspension of the rules without debate and without any discussion of its effects or the legislation that might be required to remedy the difficulties resulting from its sweeping abrogation of the laws regulations that have resulted from wisdom and experience of many years. The bill referred to involved the wholesale repeal of all the statutes governing term of office of District Attorneys, offices of the Territories Surveyors General Registers, Collectors of Customs, Naval Officers U. S. Marshals, Assistant Surveyors, Postmasters and all others appointed to the civil service by the President. At one swoop the whole system that has grown up with the growth of the country was to be abolished and no opportunity offered for any member to keep from voting so much as the hanging of dotting of an I or the crossing of a t. The bill as offered there are many people who believe its unqualified home rule to the tenure of offices especially those which, like many affected by this law, have much responsibilities as collectors or custodians of public moneys it is hardly less than folly to have been imbedded in a New England mind that the Constitution of our State explicitly provides that State Treasurers shall not be eligible more than five years successively.

It is not to argue that it would be wise for the House of Representatives to make the most extensive, most important and most radical repeal of whole blocks of long existing Statutes affecting the gentire administrative system, without any deliberation, without any examination, without any interchange of views, without any opportunity even to inquire what the effects its provisions would be is to argue that Democrats are to be mere puppets and that calling it legislation is not to be tolerated. In addition to the undue haste with which it was sought to force the bill through it was openly declared by one of the advocates of the bill, that for the purpose of making it acceptable to the Democratic party in this House, a proviso was put into it which excludes the present occupants of office from its effect.

In other words that the permanent tenure should not begin until a Democratic President, if one should be elected, have time to turn out all the Republicans now in office. We think the wonder is that a great many more New England members did not vote against Mr. Boutelle and Mr. Ray. At any rate both of those gentlemen have reason to be well satisfied with the record they made on that occasion and it will be more and more approved as the nature of the hasty legislation proposed becomes better known.

Getting Desperate.

The editor of the Augusta *New Age*, the supporter of any coalition that promises an office for Plaisted, evidently realizes the desperate circumstances of the party which he so successfully led to defeat in the last campaign, and is resorting to desperate measures to deceive the readers of his paper. In the last number of that paper there appeared an article purporting to have been written in this city, signed "Bangor," giving what it alleged was a "faithful report" of the views of ex-Senator Hamlin to the effect that the "Republicans *might* succeed with a first class nomination," that "Mr. Blaine could not be nominated and if nominated would not stand a ghost of a chance to be elected," that "ex-Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, was the most available man for the Republican nomination," that he (Mr. Hamlin) never was much of a tariff man," and a number of other remarks of little importance in this connection.

A representative of the Whig called upon ex-Senator Hamlin last evening and after reading this remarkable production Mr. Hamlin said that it had no foundation whatever, that he had never given expression to the "views" accredited to him in the *New Age* and that the communication was void of truth. This style of bolstering up a hopeless cause by such mendacious methods is most contemptible and simply shows that the opposition, fully aware of the constantly increasing sentiment in favor of the Republican party, is determined to go to any extreme in order to check so far as possible the popular current.

The New York Convention

HOW THE DELEGATES WERE GAINED SECRET AND OPEN WORK—THE ANTI-MEN NOT DISCOURAGED—NO BITTER CONTESTS

[Special Correspondence New York Tribune.]

There is a good deal of happy effect apparent tonight from the convention. All sides are claiming to have in part achieved a victory. This leaves a satisfied feeling on the surface, which is a fortunate outcome of the spirited contest that has been carried on here since Monday. Mr. Blaine's friends claim that the result is a virtual victory for them. Until within a few days they did not suppose that Mr. Blaine could control the convention in the choice of delegates-at-large. The President's own State, where all of Federal patronage and "machine" influences in the office-holders is such to do with determining the result. It was realized by the Blaine leaders that unless the President could control the majority of the delegates from his own State he would practically be out of the race at Chicago.

They knew that his friends would make use of every possible device to get control of a majority of the delegates. The State Convention, starting off with sixty-eight delegates from New York city and a large vote from Brooklyn, with solid delegations from Buffalo, Troy and other cities, the Arthur men had an advantage which the Blaine leaders hardly expected to overcome. The result shows that Mr. Blaine had in the convention 348 delegates, lacking only five votes of a majority, and the President Arthur had about 365 delegates, or sixty-four less than a majority. The strength of all other candidates grouped under the name of Edmunds did not exceed seventy votes in a convention of 1,077 members.

THE ANTI-MEN NOT DISCOURAGED

Considering that Mr. Blaine has secured a larger number of the district delegates than the President Arthur friends of the former agent claim that they have a very good result with great satisfaction. How far the delegates will be pledged to Mr. Arthur politically remains to be seen. While the latter gentleman by his combination with the Arthur men made for the sole purpose of defeating Blaine, has secured four delegates at large, he has shown surprising weakness in New York State. As Blaine leader said to night: "While the Western States want to nominate a man who could only secure forty-five votes out of the 500 in to-day's convention and will wish next fall that the Administration had been on the anti-Arthur ticket from the White House directing that this 45 delegates could be secured for Arthur. The Administration also took exception to the fact that not a single one of the four delegates-at-large who voted against the unit rule on the first ballot in the Chicago convention was put on the ticket for re-election."

A BITTER PILL FOR THE ARTHUR MEN.

While the Blaine men are thus drawing solid comfort from the result the Arthur men are apparently delighted to think they have been able to prevent the election of Blind delegates-at-large. It is true that Chairman Warren said that voting for Wilbur, Roosevelt, Gilbert and Pickard was a bitter pill to swallow, but he thought that preferable to allowing Blind delegates to be chosen. There is no doubt that the Arthur delegates were skillfully handled. Mr. Warren says that he counts up 399 Arthur delegates of which he was sure, and others uncertain. He is willing to concede now that Blaine had a few more delegates than Arthur, but he thinks about forty votes marked the actual strength of the Edmunds men. Mr. Dutcher, who has been one of the most tireless mentalities here for Arthur, says that he is better satisfied to have failed than Edmunds delegates, though they are uncompromisingly opposed to Arthur, than to have secured two Arthur delegates with Blaine. It must be remembered, however, that the administration repudiates the efforts made by Arthur's substitutes to quietly divide the Conkling delegates-at-large, and these were all defeated.

HOW THE UNIT WAS BROKEN.

The Blaine leaders expected to make up a ticket that would be satisfactory to Arthur and Conkling men by giving a majority vote to all. It was then that Conkling would be the nominal head of the convention, and angered the anti-Arthur men by refusing to unite on a ticket. Miller and his friends refused to unite on this ideal, the administration men held a caucus last night and appointed Senator Platt, John J. O'Brien and Chauncey Warren a committee to call up the names of the delegates-at-large, which they would read to the convention, and after the Edmunds men, and offer to vote solidly for any four men they would nominate. The four Edmunds men chosen were selected by Congressman Wadsworth, Assemblyman O'Neil and Erwin. Mr. Lubox of Brooklyn, and Mr. Willis, of Brooklyn, the latter being a committee of the Edmunds delegates appointed for that purpose. When they reported back these names to the Edmunds delegates there in conference the men suggested were at once accepted. A committee, of which Mr. Roosevelt was chairman, then called upon the Arthur leaders at the hotel, agreed to vote for the four men named and also to support for Chairman any person chosen by the Edmunds men. The caucus just at Edmunds delegates in their meeting when the agreed upon their ticket, and of the 8 voted against the ticket.

Capital Clippings

HEWITT THROWS A BOOMERANG WHICH REBOUNDS AND INFLICTS ON HIM A TERRIBLE WOUND

[Special Despatch to the Boston Journal.]

Randall did not succeed in smothering the discussion on the Senate amendment to the naval bill. The House spent all day in their consideration. Randall succeeded in holding the majority solid enough to prevent concurrence in all the amendments of the Senate, except one—that appropriating $500 000 for the armament of the new cruisers. Randall took occasion to say that his judgment in respect to appropriation bills was based on the judgment of the chairmen of his party, and that he was not disposed to go beyond their expressed desires in the matter of retrenchment.

A painful incident of the day of discussion was an ungrounded charge brought by Abram S. Hewitt against Secretary Chandler, in charge from which, which Hewitt was shown its falsity, he tried to escape. He began by saying that, although Secretary Chandler is an exceedingly able and astute politician, he did not believe the Secretary would be dishonest in the expenditure of public moneys, but he said there was one thing which showed that he had neglected his duty: the law authorizing the Secretary to have unserviceable vessels sold required that the proceeds should be turned into the treasury. Hewitt said he had discovered that the Secretary last September sold a number of vessels and that the proceeds, several hundred thousand dollars, had not been turned into the treasury. By a personal investigation three weeks ago he had ascertained that the money received by the Secretary of the Navy had not been put where law required it should be, and he further charged that this money was being kept out of the treasury in order that somebody might draw interest on it. This scathe like a specific charge.

Calkins telegraphed to Secretary Chandler to ascertain the facts, and Cannon read from the report of the Secretary of the Navy, which had been published four years ago, a circumstantial account of the number of vessels sold and the disposition made of the money. He then read from the report of the Secretary to show that the latter had complied with the law. He also allowed Calkins to read the Secretary's reply to his telegram, in which the Secretary said that the money, $280,000 in round numbers, received for the sale of the unserviceable ships, had been deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, as set forth in the Secretary's report of December last.

This satisfied everybody. Hewitt was anxious and fidgety, and he again got the floor and renewed substantially his first charge, except that he said nothing about the interest on the money. He said he had been from bureau to bureau in the Treasury Department, and was told by the officers that no money had been received. Kasson demanded that he should name the officials who had given him this information.

Hewitt replied that he could if it came to that, but he went to Register Bruce, who told him that no money had been received there. The Register of the Treasury never receives money on deposit from public officers under any circumstances, and Mr. Hewitt probably knew it. He said that he had been sent from office to office and finally he had brought up in the Warrant Bureau, where some official had informed him that a check for $500,000 had been received from an official in New York on account of the Navy Department, but he did not know to what fund it belonged.

One Republican asked Mr. Hewitt whether he had been to see Secretary Chandler about the matter. He replied that he had not. Cutcheon of Michigan wanted to know whether he had applied to the Secretary of the Treasury. Hewitt replied in the negative. Then Kasson said, according to the published report of the Secretary of the Navy he had deposited this money with the Treasurer of the United States. Did you ask the Treasurer of the United States whether this money had been deposited while you were in king the personal investigation in the Treasury Department?

Hewitt stammered, turned different colors and replied: "I went to see the Secretary, but he was not in."

It is rarely seen that a Representative has made so pitiable an exhibition of himself as Abram S. Hewitt did to-day. He evidently thought he would be able to sustain the charge and have it spread before the country four days before it could be refuted. It was another Morey letter blunder.

The Republican Convention to nominate a candidate for member of Congress from the First District will meet in Portland on May 28. Representative Reed acknowledged on all sides to be one of the ablest members of the present House, will undoubtedly be his own successor.

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Show us a man or woman if you can who is not with toothache earache any ache that has sought relief in Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil to no salve, liniment and in return we will refer you to thousands similarly afflicted whom this medicine has restored and cured completely.

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Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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BANGOR, April 14th, 1884.

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Nos. 19 Broad St. and 68 Pickering Square,

where they will carry on the

Wholesale Grocery Business,

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Boys' School Caps.

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Dr. J. Christian Hjelm has removed his Wheelwright & Clarke Block office to the room recently occupied by the Second National Bank.

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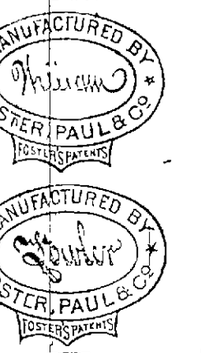

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PRICE LIST:

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5 Hooks,	$1 00	$1 50	$2 00
7 "	1 25	1 75	2 25
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Lubin of Paris,

I have his EXTRACTS

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I have his PERFUMES

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I have all shades of his FACE POWDER

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I have his FACE POWDER

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I have his choice POMADE

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I have his "BLANC DE PERLES"

Patey & CO., London,

I have their COLD CREAM

W. B. Todd, Philadelphia,

I have his "PEARL WHITE"

H. Tetlow, Philadelphia,

I have his "COMPLEXION POWDER"

W. P. Kidder & Co., New York,

I have their [illegible]

J. & E. Atkinson London,

I have their [illegible]

And I also have a full line of [illegible] which I select myself in the principal markets of the world. Also a full line of [illegible] of Bangor both store [illegible]

ARA WARREN,

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POOR BLOOD

Nine cases out of ten will [illegible] if they will [illegible] that [illegible] will effect

BELL'S SARSAPARILLA

Is the Remedy to do it.

This medicine has been [illegible] years and is [illegible] Neuralgic and Rheumatic Pains, Kidney Troubles, &c. [illegible] that [illegible] can be cured [illegible] when we say

BELL'S SARSAPARILLA

[illegible] Dyspepsia [illegible] put together by Eastman Medicine Co. [illegible] medicine. It will [illegible] SARSAPARILLA which [illegible] and has received the stamp of [illegible] before the [illegible] Any druggist will recommend it to [illegible]

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STATE OF MAINE

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The Last Week

—OF—

GUESSING!

The last [illegible] will be given on

Saturday Night, May 3d,

at which time the [illegible] will be announced. All persons [illegible] will be [illegible] All persons [illegible] are requested to call [illegible] their chairs.

TEA WHITE.

Orono Savings Bank.

Members of this bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at their office [illegible] for the election of a Board of Trustees and the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting.

ELBRIDGE WHITE, Clerk.

Orono, April 26th, 1884.

Marine Journal.

PORT OF BANGOR

FRIDAY, April 25.

[illegible]

Steamer Lewis, Rich, Portland.

Sch Mystery, Scott, Hingham.

Sch Waterloo, Crocker, Wald[illegible]

Sch Wm Howell, Fletcher, Rockland, to load for Philadelphia.

Sch Argo, Park, Sourport.

Sch Mary Powell, Buckspo[illegible]

[From Our Correspondent.]

CASTINE—Old Sch, sch Dirigo, Sellers, Boston.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON—Ar 24th, sch Ella M Doughty, Wentworth, Cranberry Isles; Mary Langdon, Crockett, Machias; Mary E Wentworth, Wentworth, Millbridge.

NEW YORK—Ar 23d, schs Ella M Crowell, Crowell, Jonesport; Nellie Eaton, Spear, Sullivan; 24th, Bessie Dunn, Hall, Bangor; Hyperion, Knowlton, Ar Ba; Jas H Bell, Bell, Oakland; Abbie Keen, Keen, Deer Isle.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sld from Antigua March 5th, sch Carrie A Stubbs, Stubbs, New York.

Ar from Bunsol Keys, March 15th, sch Lizzie Colver, Colver, Philadelphia; old 22d, bark Wm Carson, Dermett, Barbadoes to load for Philadelphia; 23d, brig Lucy Dresser, Parker.

Ar from Montevideo, March 5, ship T Gilmore, Grant, Falmouth for orders; 7th, sch Ida Sumner, from Milbridge, Ja, Apr 3, sch C C Hall, Colcord, New York.

In port at Sagua Apr 5, brig Mary Chilcott, Sumner, from Boston Apr 2.

Ar 16th, brig Daisy L Hughes, Stowers, Delaware Breakwater.

SPOKEN.

Bark Mellean, Trask, from Bermuda, for Boston, April 23, 25 miles south of Highland.

A GREAT MANY BARGAINS

of money will be picked on top between now and the Fred Jordan election, probably, and we hope this item will drop out of it. If you patronize us with a name of the favorite piece on run for office that position pays, and if that office happens through our hands to pay for Custom Clothing will ensure correct returns at a discount of 10 per cent from regular prices, supplemented with perfect fits from the best of goods.

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says that the woolly horse and the mermaid were merely modes of advertising—that they were shysters, let out to induce the people to come and see the real show, and that the secret of his success was in giving the people their money's worth so they would come again. That is the principle we go by and we challenge any one to produce Pipe Cooking Tobacco, cheaper, better, or more stylish than we do. Give our goods a glance before you go other, please.

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In this city, April 24th, to the wife of Wm. Robinson, a son.

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Whig and Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1884.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

OF WASHINGTON.

[illegible] Appointed Postmaster

[illegible] Postmaster

SHOCKING ACCIDENT

[illegible] Struck and Killed in Portland Lower [illegible]

[illegible] April 25. Peter [illegible] employed on the Maine Central road at Port [illegible] was struck by a freight train [illegible] and instantly killed. He was [illegible] and leaves a wife and [illegible] children.

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FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS—First Session.

In Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 25. The chair laid before the Senate a message from the House non-concurring in the Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill, with the exception of the amendment providing for the amendment of the steel cruisers already in course of construction.

Mr. Hale in moving that the Senate insists upon its amendments and appoint a Committee of Conference, said that the House had rejected the amendment providing for the additional cruisers, for completion of the iron clad monitor, and for fitting up the navy yards in order that they may be enabled to compete with private builders, the amendment relating to the gun foundry board and that providing for additional guns and armament for the navy generally.

Motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Library reported favorably and the Senate read three times and passed a joint resolution authorizing the chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution to appoint an acting secretary for the institution to act in the absence of Prof Baird.

Mr. Sherman reported favorably from the same committee a resolution providing for such posts in the Smithsonian Institute of the silk flag presented to the Senate by Mr. Joseph Newton, of California, being the first American flag made of American silk. The resolution was agreed to.

Proceeding to the calendar the Senate took up a bill reported by Mr. Plumb, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to enlarge the powers of the bureau of the Department of Agriculture. The bill enlarges that department to authorize the appointment of the Government Printer, under the supervision of Secretary of Agriculture, to receive the same salary as the secretaries of the other executive departments.

Mr. Kenna offered a substitute but as Mr. Bayard thought the subject too important to be disposed of or properly debated without a careful examination of the measures presented it went over for the present.

The pleuro-pneumonia bill was then taken up and some discussion by Mr. Jones of Florida, who says in his several constitution it is [illegible]

Mr. Williams supported the bill.

Mr. Sewell was in favor of the [illegible] appropriating $10 apiece to the Secretary and assistants to the post-office appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Hoar the Senate insisted on its amendments and the Chair appointed a conference committee.

Another message was received announcing that the House had agreed to the report of the conference committee on the disagreements in relation to the special deficiency appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Allison the Senate also agreed.

Mr. Hale reported favorably the House bill to establish and maintain a bureau of [illegible] Statistics, which will be introduced by himself to provide for the study of the effects of intoxicating liquors and of [illegible] on the life health and welfare of the people of the territories and District of Columbia.

Mr. Wilson then addressed the Senate on [illegible] and submitted and read to the Senate a bill [illegible] to provide for the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the United States and [illegible] Territories.

The Senate then [illegible] executive session and [illegible] adjourned.

In House.

Up to 3:30 the time of the committee was consumed in consideration of the bill for the relief of Mrs. Paul Galpin. A motion that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill was defeated by a vote of 97 to 98.

Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania moved to suspend the rules and report a bill to establish a [illegible] Court of Claims, which was agreed to. The report was rejected in the committee of the whole, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Cox in the chair, when the Senate bill was taken up with the recommendation that the House concur in the Senate amendments. The bill as reported from the committee provides for the issue of patents for so much of the 18,1[illegible] acres claimed by [illegible] as have not been disposed of by the United States, provides that [illegible] shall not be disposed of [illegible] such land have been disposed of.

After a long debate on the bill, during which the committee rose [illegible] times, Mr. Hill [illegible] to certain soldiers of the late war [illegible] Military Affairs [illegible] the Committee of the Whole reported the bill to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Steel of Indiana moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending a vote, the House took a recess until 8 P. M.

POLITICAL.

Massachusetts Greenbackers

BOSTON, April 25. Nearly one-third of the full number of delegates were present when the Greenback State Convention at Lyceum hall was called to order at 11 20 A. M. A committee of twenty was appointed to prepare a list of delegates and alternates to the National Greenback Convention. The committee, though not quite ready to report, is understood to be unanimously for Butler.

B. W. Ingalls, President of the Greenback National Executive Committee, declined to go from New Jersey to the National Convention at Indianapolis and one of the editors of the Sentry, the Greenback organ, is here, and declares that there is no intention on the part of the Greenbackers to place Greenbackers' names before the general convention. On the contrary, he says, it is the intention of the party to refrain from [illegible] Butler as an exclusively Greenback candidate, believing that the legal tender decision will bring to the Greenback party a great deal of strength from the Republican party. The Democratic National Convention, he says, must of its own accord give Butler the nomination of that party, or meet with certain defeat with any other candidate.

The convention took recess at 3 o'clock and when it reassembled the following list of delegates to the National convention was reported by the committee: Delegates at large, Geo. Foster, of Lynn; Wm. D. Hutchinson, Boston, Jas. A. Wheeler, of Burnham, Nat S. Chaffin, of Marlboro, Objecting to Hutchinson's name it was moved to substitute the name of A. B. Spencer, of Lynn but the list as presented was adopted.

FELL FROM A ROOF.

One Man Fatally Injured.

BURLINGTON, April 25. Three men to-day were working on a new house when the scaffolding gave way and they were precipitated to the ground. Henry Nole, unmarried, was fatally injured. The other escaped unharmed.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Failure of a Cattle Dealer.

NEW YORK, April 25. The liabilities of Henry S. Rosenthal, insolvent Albany cattle dealer are $112,000; actual assets, $20,000.

CATTLE DISEASE.

Resembling Pleuro Pneumonia.

PITTSBURG, April 25. A disease resembling pleuro pneumonia has broken out among the cattle of Washington County. Veterinary surgeons pronounce it contagious and recommend Governor Pattison to quarantine the district.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington, D. C. April 26—1 A. M.

Indications.

For New England, Fair weather preceded by local rains on the coast, northeast to northwest winds, becoming variable; slight change in temperature.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital

Presidential Appointments

WASHINGTON, April 25. It is expected that the President will, in a few days, nominate a successor to Mr. Knox as Comptroller of Currency and fill the vacancy in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, which has existed since the death of Judge Key nor. The general impression at the Treasury department is that Mr. Cantrell, of Minnesota, will be named for the first office and Assistant Solicitor Rodgers made solicitor. The President today received a petition from the Knights of Labor opposing the appointment of any person designated by the National Banking interests and fluently urging the appointment of ex-Treasurer Gilfillan.

Labor Bill.

The bill to protect American laborers, reported to-day to the Senate to-day from the Committee on Education and Labor by Mr. George, provides that the importation or emigration from any foreign country into any place within the jurisdiction of the United States of any alien under any agreement, expressed or implied that such alien shall work, labor for or in any way serve to said jurisdiction, person or corporation, shall hereafter be prohibited, that every such agreement shall be considered void, and that any advance for the transportation of any part thereof or agreement to pay or secure such transportation of any alien to any place within the jurisdiction of the United States made by any person engaged in mining, manufacturing, building, or transportation, or by any corporation, whatever shall hereafter be prohibited. It provides a penalty of $500 for each and every violation of the provisions, and it shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $1000 and disqualification from holding office under the United States for any person while in the official service of the United States to violate any of the provisions of this act knowingly aid and encourage such violation.

It also provides that it shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 for a master or other officer of a vessel of American registry, to knowingly bring from any foreign country to the United States any alien who is under contract or agreement prohibited by the act. The bill contains a provision excluding from its operation any person coming to this country and bringing with him his family or servants, also contains a stipulation that if any person or corporation shall complain to the President of the United States that they are being engaged in or is about to engage in business requiring skilled labor of a particular kind and that a sufficient quantity of such skilled labor cannot be obtained in the United States the President may, being satisfied of the truth thereof issue a license to such person or corporation to bring in, unrestricted by the act, such skilled labor, specifying on such conditions of skilled labor and the number of artificers permitted to be brought into the United States.

The Shipping Bill.

The House select Committee on shipping today agreed when Mr. Dingley's bill to remove certain burdens on American merchant marine is considered to-morrow the friends of the bill shall offer that little debate. It was also agreed to strike out sections of the bill making it unlawful in the case to pay seamen wages in advance, and including it compulsory that in vessels shall be provided with a stop chest containing a compliment of clothing for the forecastle voyage for each seaman employed. Also providing for the levying of a tonnage tax was recommended as to allow vessels to ply between Mexico and the United States and Canada and the United States, without paying a tax. The amendment further provides that when West Indies, Bermuda and Newfoundland abolish the tonnage tax the same shall be abolished by the United States on vessels plying between the United States and those ports.

The Tariff Debate.

The figures in the tariff discussion continued to-day closing the general debate of the bill. Tuesday, May 6th they will be the order of the day. Next week and Thursday next Holman will be devoted to the consideration of the measure. Representative Kasson will make the closing speech of the Republican side. He expects to make a motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Pension Matters.

Representative Morrill was instructed by the House Committee on Invalid Pensions to make a favorable report on the bill, providing for an increase of pensions to soldiers and sailors who while in the service lost one hand and one foot or were totally and permanently disabled in any other manner to the increase from $36 to $72 per month.

The Mississippi Levees.

Miller Burnell, of the Mississippi River Commission was before the House Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River, at the meeting to-day. As a rough estimate he said $10,000,000 would construct complete lines of levees to protect from the highest water from New Orleans.

Washington Notes.

Mr. Blackburn has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of the District, to-morrow night. The object of the meeting is to be to select the charges of bribery which have been made in connection with the recent election of delegates to the National convention.

The Evening Star to-night says: "As asserted in dispatches from this quarter of twenty-two Democratic districts that have yet to vote, nine have elected Democrats, two Republicans and Carlson.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cattle Question

LONDON, April 25. In the House of Commons to-day the Government virtually accepted the decision of the House in regard to the cattle bill as expressed by the vote last Tuesday. They will propose an amendment, however, authorizing the privy council to take cattle from one part of the county although the foot and mouth disease is prevailing in another part of it.

Business Items

HUMOR IN THE STOMACH

Much of the distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia, chronic diarrhœa and other ailments is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Several cases with all the characteristics of these complaints, have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other cases effected by this medicine are so wonderful that the simplest statement of them affords the best proof that it combines rare curative agents and when once used secures the confidence of the people.

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Of the last stale or stock beware
That on your teeth you may copy,
There is by far more danger there
Than at the moment meets the eye
Use Sozodont without delay,
And thus arrest the first decay.

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IN THE SWALLOW HIS BACK.

"Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters cured me in a dull, weary ache in the small of my back."—[T T 26.

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A HOP ABOUT OUR NECKS

A weak stomach or enfeebled circulation is like a rope about our necks. We are strung up and unstrung alternately till existence becomes unbearable. Burdock Blood Bitters will arrest all this misery. Burdock Blood Bitters are a boon to the sick. Let us remember this fact.

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OPENING THE FOUNTAINS.

In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustreless, brittle and gray. It is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The season of Maying parties will soon be here.

An enjoyable dance was held at Grand Army Hall last evening.

Mr. M. R. Harding, of the Dexter *Gazette*, was in the city yesterday.

The next session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars will be held in Houlton.

It is rumored that the revenue steamers Woodbury and Dallas are to exchange stations.

The schooner Mary Sanford is loading with hoop at the Katahdin Company's houses for Baltimore.

A company has been organized in Sangerville for the purpose of building a public hall in that village.

Mrs. Amelia Louise Raymond is to be the guest of the Cincinnati Musical Association during their May festival.

Rev. B. D. Newell, of Lyman, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Free Baptist church in Dover and Foxcroft.

A workman engaged on the Piscataquis Railroad on Tuesday recently had his collar bone broken by a rock falling upon him.

Members of the Bangor Decorative Art Club recently made a trip to Buckspoint and inspected Mr. Moses' conservatories.

Mr. Orrin Oliver, of the firm of Morse & Co. is about to commence the erection of a handsome residence on Kenduskeag avenue.

The rise of last night was the highest for many months and the wharves were most of them more covered to a considerable depth.

Mr. C. O. Palmer, of Dover, writes to Mr. O. Bond that Mr. Gloster will be brought down to the Return Maine Fair and also to the meeting of July races.

Alvah White, Esq., has been elected Grand Chief of Quinnebasset Encampment of the Orono Stirlings. Buhl, in Foxcroft. But one dissent.

W. M. Hall, State Secretary of the Patrons of Husbandry, has recently instituted chapters for twelve new subordinate Granges in different parts of the State.

Past Chief Patriarch Mr. C. P. Bragg of this city was elected Supreme Inner Guard of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, at the session of Supreme Lodge still in session at New Orleans on Wednesday.

The County Commissioners who have been in session for two days past have adjourned. They have been awarding the damages along the Shin Pond Ellis Road but have not got through the matter of publication.

RAILROAD INSPECTION. The State Railroad Commissioners, with President Jackson and other officials of the Maine Central went over the Buckspoort Branch yesterday morning. They returned to this city at 30 and left for an inspection of the Belfast Branch.

In Portland on Thursday, upon motion of Hon. Charles J. Libby, John S. Richardson of Baldwin, John W. Munroe of Pittsfield, Edwin J. Cram of East Parsonsfield, Alpheus Cobb of Portland, George Libby of Orrington and John A. Gallagher of Portland, were admitted to practice as attorneys at law in the Courts of this State.

Southard Aplesaint church sociable was held at the First Parish last evening and was largely attended. Supper was served, after which pleasant and interesting vocal programme was given, the parts being taken by both the children and adults. The remainder of the evening was passed in a pleasant and sociable manner.

At a recent meeting of the graduating class, Chestine Normal School, parts were assigned as follows: Essay, Fay P. Perkins, Pembroke; salutatory, Martha P. Lucas, Athens; historian, Helen F. Pratt, Lilliputian prophetess, Ethel A. Patcher, South Waldoboro, valedictorian, Averdes of Orrington; and graduation fund and [illegible].

The Nat Dyer case. The case of Joseph B. Sawyer et als vs. the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society was tried before Judge Bonney in the Superior Court at Portland last week and resulted in a verdict for the defendants, plaintiffs to pay costs. The suit was for damages for the burning of the cotting house of "Nat Dyer," and sulkey at the fair at Monton October 7th.

CECILIA CLUB. At the annual meeting of the Cecilia club held this evening, the following list of officers were elected: President, George H. Oakes, Vice President, F. Chase; Secretary, C. I. Dakin; Treasurer, J. M. Bright. Directors, G. S. Shaw, A. Crowell and I. J. Wheelden; Music Committee, Miss I. A. Crowell, Miss Abbie A. Garland, Miss W. F. Shaw and Mr. G. W. Shaw, Librarian, W. B. Goodnow.

WINSON RETREAT. The Monson Railroad has been repaired and regular trains resumed Tuesday. Quite a new will have to be kept at work for some time, gravelling, putting in new culverts and ditches, to put the road bed in good condition. The hotel at the Pine Tree, Hilton and Hebron House Quarries will be opened and a new branch starting from the trestle work will be built this summer to accommodate the Monson Pond and Monson Forest Quarries will be built this summer.

SHERIFF'S JURY. Not long since the farm buildings of Arthur Wentworth, of Orrington, were burned by fire. There was an insurance on the buildings and contents of $750 in the Bangor Mutual Insurance Co. of this city. It was thought by the company that the fire was of incendiary origin and an inquest was held by a sheriff's jury composed of the following gentlemen: Isaac R. Clark, D. M. Hall and B. L. Smith, Esq. The jury was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Walter Brown. The verdict exonerates Mr. Wentworth.

SAMPLING FERTILIZERS. Hon. Z. A. Gilbert, in behalf of the State, is engaged in sampling the different brands of commercial fertilizers on sale throughout the State. He is this week visiting some of the principal Maine cities on a sampling tour as I was in Bangor for this purpose on a few days since. This is in accordance with a law passed by the legislature of 1883, and is done annually. The samples are analyzed by the State, and the result made public, thus making it almost impossible for unprincipled manufacturers to impose on the purchaser.

G. A. R. The G. A. R. not only in this State but all over the land, are making great preparations for an observance of Memorial Day. In the South and West orders are pouring in to the national headquarters so fast that the Quartermaster General has written to the Maine department that it must stand its chances with the rest of obtaining supplies in season. The grave of every Union soldier in the land will be decked with flowers so far as possible. Maine will have more Posts than usual to supply this year and more so to do duty to the dead on Memorial Day. To-day a Post at Yarmouth will be organized from this Yarmouth branch of Barnstable. Posts are to be organized at Bradford, South China, Sidney, Bingham and Windsor.

Some exciting games of polo are expected at the skating rink during next week.

Manager Burgess of the Belfast Opera House is making extensive improvements in the stage arrangements, putting in several pieces of new scenery, improving the lights, etc.

LOYAL LEAGUE. In pursuance of call there was a large attendance of members of the Loyal League in the Common Council room last evening. Mr. G. S. Hill presided as chairman and Mr. Walter V. Durban officiated as Secretary. It was voted to form a Loyal League Association, and a committee was appointed to report at the next meeting the officers necessary for a permanent organization. A committee was also raised to present the name of some gentleman for Commander. An adjournment was then made to Thursday evening next when the League will assemble in the same place at the same hour.

CHILDREN'S MEETING. Notwithstanding the rainy disagreeable weather a good audience assembled in City Hall last evening to the children's meeting. The quartette Misses Cawling and Misses Hopley was especially fine. The recitations by the children were all given with good effect and child like grace, which in these simple pieces is quite irresistible. The Quicksteps duet by Lillie Dean and Hen B. Wilson would have done credit to children of larger growth. Carrie Leonard and Blanche Trafton sang very sweetly. Where all were so good we can hardly discriminate, but can only say that the meetings are increasing in interest. Credit is due to Miss Katie Perkins and Miss Susie Pike on who had general charge.

ODD FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY

Arrangements for Appropriate Observance of the Day—Katahdin Encampment to Make a Visit to Oldtown—The Programme Includes Parades Collation Reception &c.

To-day is the 56th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States and throughout the country the day will be generally celebrated by members of the order.

At two o'clock this afternoon Katahdin Encampment No. 1 I O O F will start from their hall at the corner of Exchange street and Kenduskeag Bridge and make a parade in the following order:

Marshal William Z. Clarke, Marshal
C. C. D. Berry and Capt. G. F. Perry, Aides
Bangor Band, B. H. B. Taylor

Katahdin Encampment No. 1 I O O F, Silas Rand, Chief Patriarch.

The procession will cross the bridge, parade through the principal business streets, including some of the leading residences on both sides of the Kenduskeag, visiting the West Side first and the East Side later, closing at the foot of Exchange street, where the party will embark in cars for Oldtown.

Upon reaching that town the Bangor party will be received by Oldtown Encampment No. 12, and a parade through the principal streets of Oldtown will follow. The remainder of the programme includes a collation at six, which will be followed by a reception and concert and a general good time at the skating rink. The party will return home late in the evening, leaving Oldtown about quarter past eleven.

A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

AMUSEMENTS.

Baird's Minstrels

Minstrels played to the Opera House last evening before an audience of not large proportions. Lew Benedict and other favorites participated in the performance and was greeted with warm applause.

Maggie Mitchell

This evening, at the Opera House Miss Maggie Mitchell will make her first appearance in this city for three years. The play is "Little Barefoot" one of the best in the popular author's repertoire. There will be a large audience. Monday evening Miss Mitchell will present her latest success, "The Little Savage."

The Thursday Concert.

The sale of seats for the Thursday Kontski Concert will open at the box office this morning. It is so seldom we have an opportunity of hearing such distinguished musical artists, that we look for a very large audience and expect to note a very large demand for tickets. In addition to Miss Thursby and Chevalier de Kontski Mr. Russell Glover, the eminent tenor and Mr. Emil Strakosch music director, will appear.

R. McAuley

Of Mr. McAuley's Uncle Dud the Boston *Herald* says:

"A Messenger from Jarvis Section" met with an enthusiastic reception last night at the Park theatre. His non-attendance during the big part of [illegible] made Dud's was portrayed to the life. His quick resolutions and prompt actions in positions of danger contrasted finely with his unctuous humor in the quiet scenes, and his pathos that the true ring. Mr. R. McAuley's fine physique is a great help in his favor in the part, and his mobile features and expressive eyes aid him decidedly in the delineation of emotion. Mr. McAuley was honored by a call before the footlights, when he was summoned by the heartiest of applause and cheers from all parts of the house, and the curtain was rolled up two or three times at the close of every act.

The sale of seats for Mr. McAuley's engagement will open Monday morning.

Cantata of Esther

As previously announced the Cantata of Esther will be given at the Union street M. E. church on Thursday evening next. In our advertising columns this morning will be found the cast.

Notes

Maggie Mitchell appeared in Waterville last evening under the management of F. A. Owen.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

April (Civil) Term.

HON. L. A. EMERY, Justice Presiding.
RUEL SMITH, Esq., Stenographer.
LEWIS F. STRATTON, Esq., Sheriff.
CHARLES F. SWEET, Esq., Clerk.

Friday, April 25th.

The action of Harrison H. Lord vs. Daniel Crockett, has previously been reported. The jury returned sealed verdict which was for the defendant, that he "never promised."

J. Crosby and J. F. Robinson for plff.
T. H. B. Pierce and John Varney for defendant.

ON TRIAL.

Gardner F. Danforth vs. Ruel J. Cushing.

This is a special action on the case.

H. L. Mitchell and Charles P. Stetson for plaintiff.
Barker, Vose & Barker for defendant.

Patents.

Patents issued to Maine inventors under date April 22d, 1884, reported for us by Messrs. Coombs & Mason, Solicitors of Patents, Bangor, Me.:

George L. Howland, Topsham, hatchknob attachment.

Orlando A. Thayer, Paris, Maine, sleigh knee.

Whole number for the week, Patents 449; Designs 10; Trade Marks 3; Labels, 17; Re-issues 2; Total 481.

LAST NIGHT'S BLAZE.

Storehouse Destroyed in Rear of Emerson Block.

Fire Occasioned by High Tide Igniting Lime.

Narrow Escape from a Serious Conflagration.

Between eleven and twelve last evening fire was discovered in the storehouse in the rear of R. B. Dunning's store on Broad street. An alarm was sounded from box 23 and the department came out, repairing at once to the scene of conflagration.

In this storehouse Mr. Dunning keeps a considerable quantity of lime and the unusually high tide of last night raised the water over the tops of the wharves and into the storehouse, the outcome being that the water came in contact with the lime, causing very speedily a conflagration.

The building is of wood and in a comparatively brief time the flames spread through the entire structure. Dense smoke came rolling out from the windows in the upper part of the Emerson Block, which is also fed directly in front of the burning building on Broad street and the impression was given that the upper story of the large brick structure was on fire.

Emerson Block comprises three stores occupied severally by R. B. Dunning, Whitney & Cameron, Irwin Clark & Co., J. C. Bearden and H. C. Burrell. The third apothecary stores are owned by Mr. Frank A. Hatch, of Boston, and the two lower by Col. Lunch Dunning of this city. The storehouse destroyed extended for some distance along the water front and was occupied principally by the firm of Wilkins & Co. in the block portion of the block was a separate building and was saved although drenched thoroughly with water.

R. B. Dunning had in the storehouse 500 tons of lime, stored at $300; also 50 tons of spring tooth harrows, $500 of ploughs and cultivators, $300 of yellow ochre, $300 of barley, $2,000 of superphosphate, 2100 of plaster, and $1,000 of other stock. It is anticipated the superphosphate will be saved but the remainder will be a loss. The insurance on Dunning's stock in the storehouse was $3,000 in Hartford agency of Bickford & Howard's agency.

The part of the storehouse occupied by Whitney & Cameron contained a quantity of wheat, salt and feed of this kind, about $1,000 in all is covered by insurance.

Hatch stock in the store was also saved with a damaged by water. The insurance of stock in Hatch's store and store is in Peabody agency.

That part of the storehouse used by Irwin Clark & Co. contained lime, phosphate, plaster, &c. The loss is both [illegible] about $1 00. The stock in the store was also slightly damaged. The insurance on stock in storehouse was $5,000 in John Ware's agency and the goods in the store were insured for about $8,000 divided between John Souls and Wiggin's agencies.

Mr. Bearden's store house contained a large stock of paints, oils, etc., and was covered by insurance in the Peabody agency, as was also stock in the main store. Mr. Bazzell's comprised all the goods from the basement to the attic in the store. He suffered a loss by fire and water but was insured.

Mr. Hatch has $8,000 insurance on the storehouse in the agency of Blake Bros. & Brown and his stock is insured for $3,000 on the north block in the same agency. Col. Dunning has an insurance of $5,000 also in the same agency.

The fire was duly rung in by our efficient fire department and the flames were confined to the structure in which they originated. To some the thing was a very entertainment of an extensive conflagration but the fire was soon extinguished and the Emerson Block being saved.

During the fire Henry Crosby of the Hook and Ladder Co. was struck on the head by a ladder. It was at first feared he was seriously injured but after removal to Mann & Libby's drug store he was found to be not seriously injured.

FROM CALAIS

April Term of Court—A Reserved Punishment—Law and Order League—Republican Caucus.

CALAIS, April 24 1884

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier

The April term of the Supreme Judicial Court commenced here Tuesday morning, Hon. A. Libbey, Justice presiding. Tuesday was occupied in organizing the Court and Wednesday in matters of minor importance. Although the docket is every large one there are very few cases of more than ordinary interest. Probably the most important case to be tried is that of James Mitchell & Sons vs. Jones and Wentworth, wherein the former brings a charge against the latter for the diversion of their water power at Milltown from its regular course, thereby increasing their own and diminishing the plaintiffs privileges, contrary to what, in their opinion, is right and just. The case was brought up this forenoon and at an early hour the Court had journeyed to repair to Milltown in order to look over the ground and examine the dam. Both sides have employed the best of counsel. As the case is one of great local importance considerable interest is taken in it.

A DESERVED PUNISHMENT

A number of boys of ages ranging from fourteen to seventeen, their parents and families all standing high in social circles created considerable disturbance in one of our most prominent streets Sunday night, about ten o'clock, frightening several young girls and children exceedingly and making a general rumpus. Their deeds were all ascertained on Monday and complaints entered against them. It is understood they will be fined and severely reprimanded which will doubtless prove a beneficial lesson to them and others. The affair created quite a local excitement, especially among church members.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

The law and order league of Calais have been much exercised during the past week on the action of the new City Government in reducing the police force to two men, the City Marshal, and a night watchman. The board state that this move was made as an experiment to reduce the city expenses, and if this force should not prove adequate they would appoint new men to any number that should be necessary to the welfare of the city. Unless it can be clearly demonstrated that the present force is too small no change will be made until the new arrangement has been fairly tested. The law and order league have concluded not to wait for this and yesterday circulated a petition among the business men and others, asking the City Government to increase the police force to its old number at least. The petition was largely signed and will probably be presented at the next city meeting. The league has also brought a charge against the Ferry Point Bridge Company, complaining of them for keeping a public nuisance, and asking the grand jury to indict them as such. The jury examined some eight or ten witnesses yesterday afternoon but have arrived at no decision as yet. If they should succeed in obtaining an indictment the league will ask the court to compel the Bridge Company to keep a special police at their own expense at each end of the bridge to enforce law and order. The general desire is that they may carry the point and a capable police force be established in the bridge which has long been denied to the wicked east place in town. Here fights, disturbances and drunken brawls have occurred there that in all Canada and St. Stephen combined and it is hoped this unsightly state of affairs will cease when the bridge is free.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

will be held here to-morrow, Friday, evening to nominate delegates to the District and State conventions. The delegates will probably be in favor of Blaine for President, Robie for Governor and Boutelle for Representative to Congress. Little public comment is made on the subject and the caucus will doubtless pass off smoothly and quietly. Should Blaine be nominated as all our citizens hope for, this will give him a glorious majority.

MILLINERY OPENINGS

A National Display.

The closing days of April, which greater part of the world over is ushered in by the milliners and the displays which they arrange each spring and fall are really wonderful. We have referred to many of these openings and we open below mention two of the most fashionable establishments.

MISS M. CRAIG

at No. 6 Main street has a handsome display and one that has received called for crowding every minute the store was open. The latest styles in hats and bonnets are shown. Her display is a most fashionable one. Miss Craig is a thorough milliner and has a host of friends who will call and see her display. Miss Craig is also a member of the Young Women's Christian Association.

MRS. M. H. CHAPMAN

In Tuttle street will not fail to visit the parlors of Mrs. M. H. Chapman, No. 14. Other trade. Mrs. Chapman is a professional of the very highest order in millinery and she might [illegible] of the most fashionable [illegible] has been educated [illegible] and can be [illegible] to any [illegible] in the city.

Sunday Services

Rev. Charles B. Rice of Dedham, Mass., will preach in the Central church to-morrow. Mr. Rice is a graduate of Bangor Seminary, class of '83.

Rev. [illegible] of Weston, Me., will preach in the Unitarian church Sunday.

Rev. Geo. G. Hamilton, of Oriental, will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church to-morrow morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Heath, the musical director.

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Dolly's Flirtation.

I am Kitty, and Dolly is my twin-sister. I was always solemn, mother used to say, but Dolly was giddy, and full of flirting.

When we were seventeen Dolly became engaged, with her mother's consent, to Frank Villmot, a young fellow of twenty-four, son of a banker, frank and cheery in manner and disposition. He was very indulgent to Dolly, for he felt so confident of her love, and was himself so absorbed that the admiration she excited was his triumph. The freedom with which she received and encouraged it never troubled him, though mother and I used to watch her with serious anxiety.

Sometimes our mother would say a few impressive words; then Dolly would throw her arms around her, and with kisses assure her she would be a better girl, or she would pout a little, with tears in her bright blue eyes. She would be very demure through two balls, and at the third worse than ever, scarcely could Frank get a waltz for himself.

One evening he brought to our house a cousin of his, a barrister, a man several years older than himself. He was rather handsome, though only thirty, being an artist lawyer, and he was consequently looked up to at the bar.

Dolly owned to me that evening that Frank had confided to her that I was Jack Dacre's ideal woman.

"Don't blush so angrily, darling," said he, "for it would be the nicest delightful arrangement. He is Frank's ideal man, and dearest friend. It would be the best thing for us all." And Dolly gave a hug and kiss, and ran off to bed.

Mr. Dacre came very often after that ball, and I soon found that he was my ideal man, for he strongly resembled my father, both in manners and chivalrous courtesy to women, as well as in appearance. It was with a chill sting to feel that as the first to make the discovery that I was falling in love with Dolly—for, the soul of honor, seemed bewitched by the charms of his chosen friend's attitude to me. I knew it before he did, but it never put it into Dolly's head, who had a genius for unerringly detecting every symptom, however obscure, of dawning love, either her own case or another's.

Mysmother and Frank were utterly blind to the danger. I was very unhappy, and sweetly sorry for Dolly, for Frank, for Mr. Dacre, and, I own it, for myself; though I had not fallen in love with Frank's cousin, I must say he was the only man I had seen whom I could fall in love with.

An accident brought matters to a crisis.

We were skating in the drawing-room after dinner, one evening, when a noise in the street drew us to the window. The door of a carriage had entered the shoulder of a cab horse. Dolly became ill and I did the sight, and Mr. Dacre, who was at my side, threw his arm round her to save her from falling. He led her to a sofa, I stood aside as Frank flew near, but on that night he never came any more, and I only had seen the half-petulant way in which Dolly had turned from his kind, hat caught another expression on her face, had seen her child flush.

I saw that evening, she became only reticent, seeking to Frank. At first he replied, then was short, and finally the argument was broken off.

This soon told, but what my mother suffered, must be imagined. I dared rather to tell her the truth, for to that Dolly knew to whom her heart was given, though I loved her dearly, and felt sure that this was the first trouble of her life. Undetermined, decided, now that storm upon, was sure to disturb little Dolly's. If she noticed him at

Mother and I suggested that Dolly should go away on a short visit. Frank was to be one expiring, to return the letters they had sent him. They would not feel the abruptness of this rupture so much if they were placed personally by him in their hands, and I had Dolly's letters also to give.

Mother was quite unequal to seeing him, for she loved him dearly, and the task was left to me. It was not so very, for all I would say all that was likely to comfort him, having both of them confidence.

So poor Frank, pale and sorrowful, received the packet, received that day I had written, and stood looking against the chimney-piece, while I sat quite unable to offer a word, but with tears dropping quickly on my eyes. At last he told me that he knew Dolly had been faithless to him. He was sure that she and Jack Dacre loved each other, and he spoke so humbly of himself, as if it was quite to be expected that his cousin should be preferred before any other man. I was greatly touched, and my tears fell faster and faster.

Jack is the soul of honor, Kitty, but I must make it clear to him that he is free to do as his heart dictates. His and her happiness must not be wrecked." I will say my father to send me to our branch house in India, and will not return till they are married. Jack is rich enough to marry once. I shall embark on Thursday."

Then he charged me with tender blessings for Dolly, and, at his request, I went alone, my mother to bid him farewell. Presently she glided in pale as death. She had let out her trembling head in silence, as Frank folded her to his arms, and fluttered on his breast. I quietly, weeping bitterly, and, when we were at dinner, Frank embraced us both, finally, and placing on my mother's arm, left us. Poor fellow, how brave he was, how gentle and silent!

A month from that time Dolly was married to Mr Dacre, and the marriage arranged to take place at the beginning of the long vacation. We were by this time assured that Dolly could have no better husband than Jack Dacre, and that she was the only woman she loved. His calm, intense character impressed her, and her pretty, impulsive nature, with many lovely, its carelessness and quietness were almost provoking opposites of happiness in her married life. The mother was so supremely happy, was very fond of my brother, for as such a power for good and pure in home that we never had been so united before. Frank wrote freely to us, only, patient letters, full of upsetting trust in all around him. His sorrow sweetened, not embittered his character. He had set himself to alleviate his grief by doing good, and his first act on reaching his destination was to send to us his own commercial gifts for the welfare of the widow and children of an officer of the army, and at no cost of time, talent and energy, to rescue the small former from unsafe hands, and invest profitably. His letters were filled with such excellents, naturally and simply told, and our affection increased for this truly brave man.

Dolly's grandmother took it into her head that it was her grandchild's duty to pay her a farewell visit before her marriage. Though, as she had never troubled herself much about us, we were rather irritated at this claim, we felt that it would be best to accept the invitation—for my sister was not looking well—but was settled that she should go and leave a month with the old lady in her lovely north country home. Mr. Dacre was pressed to go as often as his professional engagements would permit, to Dolly left in pretty good spirits, in charge of the elderly servant who was our substitute for a regular ladies' maid.

She wrote to tell us how she was enjoying the repose and beauty of the country. Dacre had managed to run down from Saturday till Monday in the first of the first week, and had of course made a great impression, but was afraid he could not come again—a long case was pending at Westminster. The letter which followed this, I give in its integrity:

Hunswood, July 20.

Dearest Kitty:—I hope you will get this in time to send my last here, instead of to grandmamma's. I am on a fortnight's visit to Lady Millicent North. Such a charming woman—a widow about twenty-eight years old. She persuaded Mrs. Lloyd to let her have me for a week or two; and, as her daughter-in-law, a confirmed invalid, was coming to spend just that time with her, my grandmother was glad to get me out of her way, I know. I can't write much, for the post leaves here at eight o'clock, and we dress for letters in the hall-box, as we go in to dinner. I expect the gong every minute. This place is lovely, and the new baronet—Sir Charles—is the dearest—The gong. Your

DOLLY.

I felt uneasy concerning this letter. I was sorry Dolly should have left her good mother's quiet home, just as she was so settling down and growing such a thoughtful little love. It might unsettle her again to pass a fortnight in a country house with a fascinating baronet; and I knew Jack Dacre would never permit, never pardon, the smallest suspicion of flirting. He had pardoned her defection in Frank's case, for Frank himself had pleaded eloquently, for Frank himself had pleaded eloquently, for Frank himself had pleaded eloquently, saying that she was very young, so naturally affectionate. But mamma and I felt sure that up for, only four would do permit the slightest approach to disloyalty to his dear tenderness for his girlish betrothed. Neither her mouth, her love of fun, for her merry heart, would plead one atom in her favor; so I read this letter with a heavy heart.

Dearest Dolly:—Your letter reached me in time to have the box sent to Highwood. You will receive it soon after this reaches you. Write very fully, for your letter was thrilling. Send me a full description of every one, for you have roused my curiosity as to Sir Charles, who is "the dearest."

The rest of my letter contained home news, and I need not transcribe it. But Dolly's answer I will transcribe:

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"You ask me for a description of everybody, darling. Lady Millicent is very beautiful, very clever, and devotedly attached to this Sir Charles; but I feel sure her heart is buried in the grave of her noble husband. I send her photograph, so need not go into describing her.

Sir Charles is very fascinating, though I fear my description may not recommend him in his favor; but you know I am particular. He is short, with very fine head, fair rather than light hair, very fine, good mouth, but not much of a nose—in fact, it is all there—very nice hands and feet. He is, I believe, very talented, but does not employ his gifts, seldom talks, never recites, is a little fond of fishing. In spite of these drawbacks, he is very charming and all the girls, far and near, make a great deal of him. Of course he is the house. She has daughter indulged over him."

I was much relieved after reading this letter. It was so easy to find that I told Dolly how I had feared for her.

"But," I wrote, "of course you never could really admire a fair little man who never reads or talks, and with whom one is all up, for he cares for nothing but eating."

It turned out that the subject of this thing I could have done as to confess my fears to my provoking sister. She answered me vehemently, declaring that Sir Charles was the most delightful fellow she had met for a long time, and really was so excited that I posted a letter to her at once.

"You distressed me, Dolly. You know Mr. Dacre would never forgive you if he saw your letters. I like them even from mother. Oh, pray take my kindly, gladly the kiss of that will follow the very first opinion of you."

This is how Dolly answered my sweet appeal:

"What a fleeting little thing you are, darling, Kitty! I am very much attached to Sir Charles, and if Jack is of so angry, I can't help it.

"This is probably the letter that one. I was really angry at first, but resolved to try to make excuses; they clearly unnecessary, so, the next time, I gave a full description of a day we had spent in court, hearing Mr. Dacre plead. I described his dignified appearance, his easy, graceful gesture—those all, I depict on the mind of his hearer.

Dolly answered:

"I am quite shocked at you, Kitty, to make such an idol of a man!"

And then she continued as usual, about Sir Charles.

Meanwhile Mr. Dacre seemed quite happy, and had his daily letter from Dolly, regularly as ever, so was I with Mrs. Lloyd. Was my beloved quite growing needful?

I kept all this from my mother, but I grew more and more wretched over Dolly's letters. A phase would be right, for Sir Charles was going, after that spend the whole morning quietly with Sir Charles. Once he was interrupted, and she had interrupted him, played and sung to him.

Well, I could do nothing more. I resolved to say not a word about him to anyone else. I began to dislike the very mention of his name, or rather, the light of it, and when Dolly declared it should like him as much as everyone else did, I made up my mind that I would not. I wrote one more tender appeal, which I said was my last.

Every Thursday, mother and I had Dolly's letters, but one day there was one by the breakfast plate—a rare occurrence. Mother read hers.

"Dolly says she has written to you," she observed presently. "How can it be that you have not received it?"

Mistress of the post! Careless as ours, we could but suppose it had omitted to post it. By the next delivery, however, I received a letter from Mr. Dacre, enclosing mine, inclosure with a note to be a letter to me from Mr. Dolly. A few lines from him ran thus:

"Dear Kitty—I had read too much of the inclosed before I discovered this mistake. If you will receive a letter from Dolly before this reaches you, you will have discovered that I am absent on the letters. I shall run down to Highwood without loss of time."

I had not received my letter then, but by the second country delivery I was directed to Jack at once. A letter I had read beforehand.

"All you say is useless, my darling. I love Sir Charles devotedly, and he tells me this day declared he loves me. You ask me, does he know I am engaged? I told him a gentleman was coming to see me, but the second little engagement has this piece of information."

So Mr Dacre had read, and the whole was strange.

I locked my room door, and fell back, despairing, into an easy chair. I was resolved to hide all from my mother till Mr Dacre had seen Dolly.

Just then I heard that a train started about four o'clock that would carry me to Highwood by 7.30. I resolved to go at once. I could get back on Wednesday, for of course I should hear from Jack on Tuesday. I dressed very hastily, packed a few things, left a note for mother, and was at the station in time for the train.

All down when I had left the usual welcome. On the table lay a thick letter addressed in Dolly's handwriting. I ran up to my room and gave her the one I found there. I sat down to it, and, fortifying myself with a cup of coffee, I read every word of it.

[illegible] well aware that I had deceived through [illegible] I will be [illegible] consequences of that rude [illegible] On our return from the garden [illegible] me from Jack—Shall be with you by 7.30. Of course I knew Jack might [illegible] Lady Millicent sent [illegible] dressed by her artist [illegible] made of me; you must have [illegible] Kitty. I would not look [illegible] whole process was complete, and, when I glanced in the long glass, I was really amazed at what I saw. [illegible] I know about, of many discussions between Lady Millicent and the [illegible] young portrait. You may imagine how I [illegible] the thought that Jack would see [illegible] as he had never seen me [illegible] before, four am so improved in health [illegible] that my whole appearance is changed. Well, the bell rang. Lady Millicent received Sir Dacre, in the morning room, and came to send me down at once.

I ran down with my heart bounding. I entered the room. I heard Jack give one start; but he received me in such a very quick-like manner that I was terrified. "Mamma—Kitty?" cried. Quite well when I left them, said Mr. Dacre; but when he placed me in a chair, and took one opposite me, I felt matters were desperate. "What is wrong?" I gasped. "Dearest Jack, pray speak!" Only no address, said he, and put the unfortunate envelope in my hand. It contained a letter for your sister, which I, perhaps fortunately, read before I perceived the mistake. I have just seventeen minutes before I leave for the return train, so if you wish to say anything, let me hear of you to speak at once."

I sank back in my chair and covered my face with my handkerchief, trembling with agitation. "Will you hear my explanation?" I stammered. "Needless; the letter can have but one meaning. I came to release you from your engagement with the D. This scoundrel know you were engaged. I covered my face again. To hear Sir Charles North called a scoundrel was too much for me. I did not speak for several minutes; but the was flying fast, and at length I said, "If this is in truth our last meeting, grant me one favor." Say that you will, before I tell you what it is. Of course it is a reasonable, honorable request that I wish to make; but I own it is one you will not like to grant. He paused a moment, and then said, "I will do whatever you ask." He advanced, but bowed. Charles North." He advanced, but bowed. silently. I left the room to see the baggage. I found him in his own room, intently studying an immense book—but only of illustrations, I believe. I asked him to come with me to speak to a gentleman who was waiting to see him. He flatly refused. Time was rushing on. I knelt by him, implored him. At last I kissed him, and he yielded.

Taking my hand in a firm clasp, he descended with me to the room where I had left Mr. Dacre. Jack stood, white and sternly, pale as ashes when I had left him. We entered. I led Sir Charles forward to him. "Mr. Dacre," said I, "let me present you to Sir Charles North, baronet." Jack started, paused, seized Sir Charles in his strong arms, and—threw him out of the window?—no, kissed him! For this "scoundrel," this "fat, greedy, little little man" is the four little son of Lady Millicent, aged just two years! Now you see, Miss Kitty, you had better have had a little faith in your sister for once. You put all this to my head, and I could not resist the joke; but I shall be my turn for never more do I wish to see a man's look of pain in the face I loved best in all the world.

Jack did not go back by the return train, though he was obliged to leave early this morning; but I do not think I can go away from him one day over a month. Lady Millicent says you must come to take my place. She will write and ask us both. You will soon be as kindly followed with Sir Charles."

And so it proved. I went to stay with Lady Millicent; and of all the darling, quaint, noble, chubby little pets I had seen, Sir Charles was the King. At the end of the year Frank returned in time for Christmas. He did not go back to India. He settled in England. He and I were married about six months after Dolly.

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